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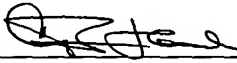
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PRIORITY CLAIMS	
	Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119.
X	Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below: Japan Patent Appln. No. P2002-187128, filed June 27, 2002, Priority Claimed of which certified copies thereof
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CLAIMS FILED AND FILING FEE CALCULATION					
ITEM				Rate	Applied Fee
[X] Base Fee - Non PCT				\$750	\$750
[] Base Fee - PCT IPEA-US				\$720	
[] Base Fee - PCT ISA-US				\$750	
[] Base Fee - PCT not ISA or IPEA				\$1,060	
[] Base Fee - PCT with EPO or JPO Search Report				\$900	
[] Base Fee - Design				\$330	
[] Base Fee - Provisional				\$160	
Claim Fees	Number Filed	Base Number	Number Extra over Base		
Total Claims	4	20	0	\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	\$84	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee				\$280	\$0
[X] Small Entity Status is Asserted					(\$375)
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